

Our Reference EY425597

## **Monitoring for provision judged as inadequate**

An Ofsted inspector, Laura Hoyland, monitored your provision on 18/06/2014 following your inspection where the provision was judged to be inadequate.

## **Outcome of monitoring**

As a result of our inspection on 04/02/2014, we sent you a notice to improve. If you were set actions at the inspection, or as a result of our subsequent monitoring or investigations, these are included at the end of this letter unless we have already verified that they have been completed.

During the monitoring visit the inspector discussed with you the steps you have taken to address the actions raised in the notice to improve. She held discussions with you and a representative from the local authority. The inspector had a tour of the premises, discussed your development plan, training courses you have attended, planning documents and permission forms for outings.

The inspector found that you have created a clear and concise development plan with the Early Years Consultant from the local authority and used it to drive improvement. For example, training courses have been booked and attended. In particular, you have attended safeguarding training to update your knowledge and understanding of the different types of abuse and how to identify a child who may be at risk from harm.

The inspector found that you have updated your knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. You detailed how you are aware of the different ways children learn and develop and you have attended a training course on monitoring children's progress. Changes to the way you plan for children's individual needs have been implemented and you are able to clearly demonstrate how you challenge children and extend their learning. Furthermore, tracking of children's progress is clear and you are now able to identify any gaps in children's learning, in order to close them quickly.

It is evident that you are working in partnership with parents to discuss children's individual needs. For example, you have reviewed the settling-in procedure for new

children. In addition, you know where to access external support if you are concerned about a child's learning and development and you have also obtained permission to take all children on trips and outings.

Having considered all the evidence, the inspector is of the opinion that the childminder has taken prompt and effective action to address the points for improvement.

### **Next steps**

The next step will be a full inspection.

I hope that you have found the visit helpful in promoting improvement in your childminding service. If you have any further queries please contact us on the number at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely

Nick Hudson  
National Director, Early Education

## Actions

Action	Due date	Closed date
develop a clear understanding of all areas of abuse especially neglect, to be able to identify quickly if a child is at risk	07/02/2014	18/06/2014
develop further knowledge and understanding of the different ways that children learn to improve the planning of activities that guide children and challenge and motivate them to learn	07/02/2014	18/06/2014
develop further how children's progress is monitored, to identify those who are underachieving, and plan appropriately matched activities for the next steps in their learning and development to promote the best progress for individual children	07/02/2014	18/06/2014
make sure that parent's written permission is requested before children are taken on outings	07/02/2014	18/06/2014
make sure that the support given to children is tailored to enhance their care and is more responsive to their individual needs.	07/02/2014	18/06/2014